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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN,

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS

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—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury March 1st, 1886,	\$957 27
Amount of money tax,	3,250 95
Non-resident highway tax,	86 09
Dog tax,	49 00
Highway tax taken from surveyor's list of 1885,	15 58
School house tax,	1,000 00
Re'd of H. S. Gilman, tax and cost for property re- deemed from collector's sale for 1884,	66 00
From County for support of paupers,	674 34
Savings bank tax,	299 25
Literary fund,	58 88
Elbridge Babbs, in part for hay on L. Jones place,	5 00
S. B. Willey, pasturage on L. Jones place,	4 00
Pike & Maxfield, " " "	6 00
C. M. Clough, collector of 1885,	710 26
" " " " interest on taxes,	21 00
H. S. Gilman, collector of 1884,	4 00
Use of town hall,	4 00
G. R. Brown, for N. H. Report,	1 00
Re'd from County,	13 58
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	\$7,238 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid expenses of county paupers,	\$679 71
Paid expenses of town paupers:—	
G. P. Abbott, support L. Jones,	152 00
Mrs. Abbott, making sheets, “	1 00
M. F. Pike, making clothes, “	1 25
F. P. Jones, medicine, “	50
Carr & Morrill, bill, “	9 98
F. P. Jones, medical attendance for Abial Tandy,	7 50
Carr & Morrill, bill, “	2 66
D. A. Newton, coffin, “	10 50
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	\$865 10

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Manly Peaslee, labor on highway,	\$1 20
Purington & Winbam, labor on Blood road,	10 00
S. G. Pike, breaking roads,	1 50
E. W. Pike, bridge stringers,	8 00
P. Knights, labor on highway,	6 00
G. C. Purington, ditto,	5 90
E. W. Pike, labor on Commons road,	4 36
Arthur Parker, labor on highway,	2 60
M. S. Buxton, bridge plank,	3 15
B. Bartlett, bridge plank,	15 60
Dennis Lear, plow broken on highway,	4 50
Samuel Gregg, bridge stringers,	2 10
E. W. Hurd, labor on highway,	65
J. V. Gunnison, bridge plank and stringers,	22 75
L. S. Chamberlain, breaking road,	75
Leroy Tandy, ditto,	1 92
M. S. Buxton, bridge plank,	2 62
Belknap Bartlett, breaking road,	2 16
“ “ plow broken on highway,	2 00
J. C. Lewis, labor on highway,	1 68
E. A. Patch, breaking road,	10 26
C. M. Clough, bridge plank,	7 30
J. S. Maxfield, labor on highway,	3 18
M. S. Buxton, bridge plank,	8 94
George A. Morse, bridge plank and stringers,	15 25

E. W. Pike, bridge stringers, post and railing,	14 50
Almon Tandy, breaking road,	1 68

\$160 55

SCHOOL AND OTHER TAXES.

Paid School Board,	\$475 89
C. H. Weed, County tax,	377 47
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	380 00
Abated from E. A. Purington's tax list, 1886,	38 16
" C. M. Clough's " 1885.	35 79
" H. S. Gilman's " 1884,	5 26
Tax in hands of Collector, 1886,	707 39
Remitted back to the school districts,	1,000 00

\$3,019 96

NOTES PAID.

E. W. Pike, on note,	\$2 75
Lauren Willey, note and interest,	132 04
Arvilla M. Alexander, interest on note,	24 73
E. J. Purington, on note,	60 00
G. C. Purington, Caroline Purington's note,	61 48
Imri Purington, on note and interest,	65 06
A. M. Alexander, " "	824 00
Belle M. Dodge, " "	558 96
Julia G. Pike, on note,	10 00
Ed. Purington, "	125 00

\$1,864 02

MISCELLANEOUS.

Herbert Babbs, sheep killed by dogs,	\$7 00
Byron Russell, cleaning town hall,	1 00
Fred W. Cheney, printing town reports and blanks,	10 50
Horace Crowell, digging grave, Mrs. Hall,	3 00
D. M. Pike, recording taxes,	1 50
S. L. Bowers, counsel in Jones' case,	1 00
Ira Chandler, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
C. M. Clough, tax and cost selling property for taxes,	32 05
J. W. Rogers, making guide boards and setting same,	7 25
M. S. Buxton, shingle and boards for town hall,	11 87
R. G. Morrill, recording births, marriages and deaths,	2 85
F. P. Jones, returning births and deaths,	3 00

E. C. Converse, books and blanks,	\$7 21
J. Hooper, services at Ahial Tandy funeral,	2 00
E. C. Converse, order book,	75
J. Ingalls, sexton,	4 00
Carr & Morrill, town bill,	10 98
M. C. Gregg, sexton,	20 00
E. Babbs, sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
E. Sischo, sexton,	6 00
S. W. Hurd, $\frac{1}{2}$ running town line between Goshen and Washington,	1 50
Drilling tools bought of E. H. Carr,	2 81
G. P. Abbott, keeping tramp,	75
J. S. Smart, shingling town hall,	8 75
Carr & Morrill, telephoning, paper and stamps,	70
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	\$153 47

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. W. Hurd, supervisor,	\$6 00
M. C. Gregg, “	6 00
David Hobbs, “	6 00
R. G. Morrill, town clerk,	20 00
I. P. Adams, school board,	4 00
E. H. Carr, treasurer,	20 00
Esek Sischo, school board,	2 00
C. M. Clough, collector for 1885,	35 00
J. S. Maxfield, selectman,	29 00
E. W. Pike, “	48 00
F. C. Stevens,	20 00
E. H. Carr, care town hall,	3 00
Josiah Hooper, school board,	25 00
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	\$224 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$7,238 07
Expenses of county paupers,	\$679 71
“ town “	185 39
Repairing roads and bridges,	160 55
School and other taxes,	3,019 96
Notes,	1,864 02
Miscellaneous,	141 60
Town officers,	224 00

Money in the treasury,	966 84
	<hr/> 7,238 07

PAID INTO TREASURY BY SELECTMEN.

Re'd of H. S. Gilman, tax and cost property redeemed from collector's sale for 1884,	\$66 00
From County for support of paupers,	674 34
Savings bank tax,	299 25
Literary fund,	58 88
From Elbridge Babbs, in part for hay on L. Jones place,	5 00
S. B. Willey, pasturage on L. Jones place,	4 00
Pike & Maxfield, " "	6 00
	<hr/> \$1,113 47

DEBT STATEMENT.

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND INTEREST, MARCH 1, 1887.

Lucy D. Sischo,	\$675 10
Luella J. Purington,	754 55
E. I. Purington,	71 65
Imri Purington,	47 92
E. W. Pike,	26 38
Julia G. Pike,	1,134 65
	<hr/> \$2,710 25

BILLS IN FAVOR OF THE TOWN.

Money in treasury March 1st, 1887,	\$966 84
Money in collector's hands, 1887,	707 39
Due from County,	18 61
" J. P. Gove for hay on L. Jones place, '85,	4 00
" E. Babbs " " " '86,	6 00
" E. A. Patch, tax and costs on property sold for taxes, 1885,	32 05
" Mountain lots sold for taxes, 1884,	17 42
" Land sold for taxes, 1883,	3 80
Luke Jones farm,	200 00
	<hr/> 1,956 11
Total indebtedness March 1, 1887,	<hr/> \$754 14

— E. W. PIKE,	} Selectmen of Goshen.
F. C. STEVENS,	
J. S. MAXFIELD,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand March 1, 1886,	\$957 27
Received from Selectmen,	1,113 47
“ H. S. Gilman, Collector 1884,	4 00
“ C. M. Clough, “ 1885,	731 26
“ E. A. Purington, “ 1886,	2,656 07
“ Use of hall,	4 00
“ G. R. Brown, for Report,	1 00
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	\$5,467 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out by order of Selectmen,	\$4,500 23
Bal. in Treasury March 1, 1887,	<hr/>
	\$966 84

E. H. CARR, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The first thing we looked at, as we entered upon our duties, was the situation of the schools in this town; and we came to the unanimous conclusion that the interests of education would be best served by letting the schools, as to numbers, remain undisturbed.

The next thing was so to divide the money as to give all the scholars as near an equal chance of schooling as practicable. We were very fortunate in finding good teachers at reasonable wages, thus securing a large amount of good schooling for the money placed at our disposal.

SCHOOL NO. 1.—This school had two terms of nine and ten weeks, both taught by Dora M. Pike, an experienced teacher. Miss P. did excellent work, which was abundantly proved by the closing exercises of both terms.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—Two terms of nine and ten weeks, both in charge of Stella M. Baker, an excellent teacher, and a good disciplinarian. As might be expected, the closing examination showed good progress.

SCHOOL NO. 3.—First term of eight weeks was taught by Cora F. Sabine to the complete satisfaction of teacher, scholars, and school board.

Second term of ten weeks, taught by Stella M. Baker, was very pleasant to both teacher and scholars, closing with an excellent examination.

SCHOOL No. 4.—Two terms of nine and ten weeks, both taught by Cora F. Sabine, a teacher of large experience in the school room. The discipline of the school was excellent, and progress fine. The closing exercises were highly enjoyed by all present.

SCHOOL No. 5.—First term of nine weeks in charge of Belle E. Gunnison. This was her first school; but she succeeded finely in every respect, as shown by the examination at the close of the term. If Miss G. continues teaching she will make a first-class teacher.

The winter term of ten weeks was taught by O. F. Young. This was his first attempt at teaching; but the school showed marked improvement as we visited it at its close.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 1.—First term, Flossie Heyer, Grace M. Lowell, Eda M. Maxham, Arville Eastman, George Maxham, Eddie Trow.

Second term, Grace M. Lowell, Eda M. Maxham, George Maxham.

SCHOOL No. 2.—First term, Lizzie C. Adams, Lizzie B. Hurd, Bertha I. Hurd, Bertha M. Pike, John W. Purington, A. C. Purington.

Second term, Lizzie C. Adams.

SCHOOL No. 3.—First term, Sadie M. Hussey.

Second term, Perley H. Lear, Frank B. Pike.

SCHOOL No. 4.—First term, Kate E. Buxton, Alice E. Buxton, Geo. S. Buxton, Grace E. Dow, Clara A. Gunnison, Alice M. Gunnison, Lillian M. Lewis, Bertha G. Lewis, Grace P. Lewis, Elmer H. Nelson, Arthur W. Nelson, Arthur M. Lear, Horace M. Booth.

Second term, Kate E. Buxton, Horace M. Booth, Alice M. Gunnison, Alfred E. Dow, Lizzie D. George.

SCHOOL No. 5.—First term, Jennie L. Pike, Lucie A. Nichols, Alton Chamberlain, Maurice Chamberlain, Norman Chamberlain, Hatch C. Pike.

JOSIAH HOOPER,	} School Board
ESEK SISCHO,	
IMRI P. ADAMS,	
	} of
	} Goshen.

SUMMARY.

No. of Schools.		1	2	3	4	5
No. Different Scholars,		22	13	19	26	18
No. Studying Reading,		22	13	19	26	18
“ “ Spelling,		22	13	19	26	18
“ “ Penmanship,		9	9	10	21	15
“ “ Arithmetic,		18	10	15	24	15
“ “ Geography,		5	3	12	15	11
“ “ Grammar,		5	1	4	9	7
“ “ History,		5		2	1	
“ “ Composition,						5
“ “ Physiology,		1		3		4
“ “ Book keeping,				2	2	1
“ “ Algebra,			1	1	2	2

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